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PRE-PROCESSED WORKPIECE HAVING A SURFACE DEPOSITION OF ABSORBER DYE RENDERING THE WORKPIECE WELD-ENABLED

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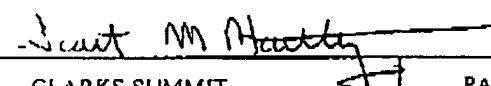

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